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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

25 July 1953

SUBJECT: Legislative Task Force

1. The Legislative Task Force met with Mr. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the CIA Career Service Board, on 21 July 1953. Mr. Kirkpatrick outlined the task assigned to the group in very general terms. The task could be stated as follows: "What legislation is required to meet CIA needs in the field of Career Service?"

2. After the Task Force has prepared a report which is acceptable, the problem would then be turned over to the General Counsel for preparation of appropriate legislation and guidance through Congress. In view of the very general nature of the frame of reference, it was agreed that in approximately two weeks Mr. Kirkpatrick would be furnished a summary outline of the legislation deemed necessary by the Force. From this summary outline, Mr. Kirkpatrick will consult with the Deputy Directors and the Director with a view to giving guidance to the Task Force so that the outline may be placed in more detail for final approval. Further, Mr. Kirkpatrick has indicated a final target date of approximately six weeks.

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3. [redacted] respectively, were "invited" to be Chairman and Vice Chairman. Thereupon, the group left Mr. Kirkpatrick's Office and discussed the subject at hand. It was agreed that the following assignments of work would be followed with a view of listing alternatives and pertinent information for discussion by the entire group next Friday at 2:00 p.m.

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[redacted] - Death gratuity, Incentive Awards Program, Reserve.  
[redacted] - Appropriate and Adequate Leave System, Pay and Classification, Personnel Evaluation, 24-Hour Duty Concept.

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[redacted] - More liberal retirement system, Structure (Organizational and position including inspection function.)

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[redacted] - Hardship Posts, Tenure and Job Security, Reduction in Force. (Furnish available information on Bureau of the Budget studies and Career Benefits Group.)

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[redacted] - Additional benefits for personnel disabled while in CIA employment, Medical benefits for Dependents (including transportation.) (Information on British System)

[redacted] Educational allowances to employees serving overseas. (Including Dependents.) Relief for personal hardship cases.

[redacted] - Missing Persons Act, Application of FID to Dependents of Employees, Prohibitions, Passports of State and FBI Retirement.

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